



PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Benedict et al.

Serial No.: 10/056,662

Filing Date: January 23, 2002

For: **Method and Apparatus for
Islet Isolation**

Examiner: Leon B. Lankford, Jr.

Group No.: 1651

Confirmation No.: 9818

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Sir:

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Amendment Transmittal Letter
Amendment and Response

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Respectfully submitted,

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Our Docket No: 140205-1010

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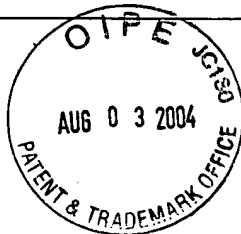
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Docket No.

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Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

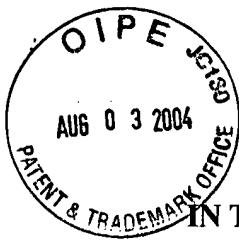
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|--|---|--|--|--|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 57 - | 60 = | 0 | X \$9.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 - | 3 = | 0 | X \$43.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | \$145.00 | \$ |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 55.00 | 2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 210.00 | 3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 475.00 | 4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 740.00 | \$ |
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.


N. Andrew Crain, Reg. No. 45,442**August 3, 2004**
Date



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Sir:

In regard to the final Office Action of June 3, 2004, Applicant submits the following response.

Deposit Account Authorization

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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